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TITLE: ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING A

PROCESSING NODE IN A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 2, 2009, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following Amendment in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.